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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.   (Original) A method of computer-implemented speech recognition, the method comprising:

performing speech recognition on an utterance to produce a recognition result for the utterance, the recognition result including a command, a word, and a phrase;

determining if the word closely corresponds to a portion of the phrase; and

producing a speech recognition result if the word closely corresponds to a portion of the phrase.

2.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the recognition result comprises "~~写作 <phrase> 的 <word>~~" a command in the Chinese language.

3.   (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the recognition result comprises "Write <word> as in <phrase>" in the English language.

4.   (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising extracting the word and the phrase from the recognition result.

5.   (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein determining if the word closely corresponds to a portion of the phrase comprises determining if the word matches a substring of the phrase.

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6.   (Original) The method of claim 5 wherein producing the speech recognition result comprises producing the word.

7.   (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein determining if the word closely corresponds to a portion of the phrase comprises determining if the word sounds similar to a substring of the phrase.

8.   (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein producing the speech recognition result comprises producing the substring of the phrase that sounds similar to the word.

9.   (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising producing no speech recognition result if the word does not correspond to a portion of the phrase.

10.   (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising determining if previously-recognized text has been selected.

11.   (Original) The method of claim 10 further comprising replacing selected text with the produced speech recognition result if text has been selected.

12.   (Original) The method of claim 11 further comprising inserting the produced speech recognition result into the text at a predetermined location if text has not been selected.

13.   (Currently Amended) A speech recognition system comprising:
an input device for receiving user input;
an output device for presenting information to the user;
a processor having communications links for transmitting information to and from the output and input devices; and

memory storing software instructions performed by the processor (i) for performing speech recognition on an utterance to produce a recognition result for the utterance, the recognition result including a command, a word, and a phrase, (ii) for determining if the word closely corresponds to a portion of the phrase, and (iii) for producing a speech recognition result if the word closely ~~correspond~~ corresponds to a portion of the phrase.

14.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim 13 wherein the recognition result comprises "~~写作 <phrase> 的 <word>~~" a command in the Chinese language.

15.   (Original) The system of claim 13 wherein the recognition result comprises "Write <word> as in <phrase>" in the English language.

16.   (Original) The system of claim 13 wherein the memory further comprises software instructions for extracting the word and the phrase from the recognition result.

17.   (Original) The system of claim 13 wherein the software instruction for determining if the word closely corresponds to a portion of the phrase comprises a software instruction for determining if the word matches a substring of the phrase.

18.   (Original) The system of claim 17 wherein the software instruction for producing the speech recognition result comprises a software instruction for producing the word.

19.   (Original) The system of claim 13 wherein the software instruction for determining if the word closely corresponds to a portion of the phrase comprises a software instruction for determining if the word sounds similar to a substring of the phrase.

20.   (Original) The system of claim 19 wherein the software instruction for producing the speech recognition result comprises a software instruction for producing the substring of the phrase that sounds similar to the word.

21.   (Original) The system of claim 13 wherein the memory further comprises a software instruction for producing no speech recognition result if the word does not correspond to a portion of the phrase.

22.   (Original) The system of claim 13 wherein the memory further comprises a software instruction for determining if previously-recognized text has been selected.

23.   (Original) The system of claim 22 wherein the memory further comprises a software instruction for replacing selected text with the produced speech recognition result if text has been selected.

24.   (Original) The system of claim 23 wherein the memory further comprises a software instruction for inserting the produced speech recognition result into the text at a predetermined location if text has not been selected.

25.   (Currently Amended) ~~Computer software, tangibly embodied in a computer-readable medium or in a propagated carrier signal,~~ A computer-readable medium, or a propagated carrier signal, comprising software instructions for speech recognition, ~~for causing a computer system to perform the following operations~~, the software instructions comprising:

a first code segment to perform speech recognition on an utterance to produce a recognition result for the utterance, the recognition result including a command, a word, and a phrase;

a second code segment to determine if the word closely corresponds to a portion of the phrase; and

a third code segment to produce a speech recognition result if the word closely corresponds to a portion of the phrase.

26.   (Currently Amended) The software instructions of claim 25 wherein the recognition result comprises "写作 <phrase> 的 <word>" a command in the Chinese language.

27.   (Currently Amended) The software instructions of claim 25 wherein the recognition result comprises "Write <word> as in <phrase>" in the English language.

28.   (Currently Amended) The software instructions of claim 25 further comprising a fourth code segment to extract the word and the phrase from the recognition result.

29.   (Currently Amended) The software instructions of claim 25 wherein the second code segment comprises a code segment to determine if the word matches a substring of the phrase.

30.   (Currently Amended) The software instructions of claim 29 wherein the third code segment comprises a code segment to produce the word.

31.   (Currently Amended) The software instructions of claim 25 wherein the second code segment comprises a code segment to determine if the word sounds similar to a substring of the phrase.

32.   (Currently Amended) The software instructions of claim 31 wherein the third code segment comprises a code segment to produce the substring of the phrase that sounds similar to the word.

33.   (Currently Amended) The software <u>instructions</u> of claim 25 further comprising a fourth code segment to produce no speech recognition result if the word does not correspond to a portion of the phrase.

34.   (Currently Amended) The software <u>instructions</u> of claim 25 further comprising a fourth code segment to determine if previously-recognized text has been selected.

35.   (Currently Amended) The software <u>instructions</u> of claim 34 further comprising a fifth code segment to replace selected text with the produced speech recognition result if text has been selected.

36.   (Currently Amended) The software <u>instructions</u> of claim 35 further comprising a sixth code segment to insert the produced speech recognition result into the text at a predetermined location if text has not been selected.